

Overview of In-Person Worship at Maranatha YYC

Maranatha YYC will have in place practices, procedures, and protocols for all who enter the building for In-Person Worship. The protocols will be reviewed and refreshed as required to maintain proper alignment with updated guidelines from the Alberta Government and other health authorities. Maranatha YYC is doing a staged approach to opening the facility and each phase will have different access and services available within the building. The additional phases will be dealt with after initial resumption of operations is completed.

The following areas will have in place practices and procedures to meet the accordance of Phase 2 Alberta Government COVID response plan (see below) and per City of Calgary Bi-Law:

- 1) Prior to Worship Service (online)
 - a. Fill out registration form to ensure capacity is not exceeded
 - b. Fill out self-assessment questions
- 2) Entry into the Facility
 - a. The front door is the exclusive entry point
 - b. The back / side door is the exclusive exit point
 - c. Sanitizing stations are available at both points
- 3) Access within the building
 - a. Seating is 2m distance – except cohort families
 - b. Facemasks are mandatory in the building
 - c. Main floor classrooms, Lower rooms and Fellowship Hall are unavailable at this time
- 4) Acts of Worship
 - a. Congregational singing permitted with masks
 - b. No physical social interaction permitted before, during and after the service (in the facility)
 - c. No hymn books / bibles will be accessible
 - d. Mailboxes will not be accessible
 - e. Offering will be available to be placed in baskets at the exit of the building
- 5) Nursery and Church School
 - a. No nursery allowed at this time
 - b. Church School, delayed till a later date
- 6) Fellowship
 - a. After church refreshments suspended at this time
 - b. Soup N Buns suspended at this time
- 7) Following a service
 - a. Cleaning and sanitizing
 - b. In event of a confirmed case of Covid 19, contact tracing and reporting will be done in accordance to government guidelines

In accordance with Phase 2 of the Alberta Government COVID response plan, Maranatha YYC will be responsible to (quoted from Alberta Gov't Guidelines):

- *implement practices to minimize the risk of transmission of infection among attendees.*
- *provide procedures for rapid response if an attendee develops symptoms of illness.*
- *ensure that attendees maintain high levels of sanitation and personal hygiene.*
- *comply, to the extent possible, with the COVID-19 General Relaunch Guidance, Business Guidance and Worship Guidance, and any other applicable Alberta Health guidance found at:*

<https://www.alberta.ca/assets/documents/COVID-19-general-relaunch-guidance.pdf>

<https://open.alberta.ca/publications/covid-19-information-guidance-for-places-of-worship>